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## PATRIOTIC MOONLIGHT FETE

To Be Given at Mrs. Harriet Mitchell's  
Beautiful Lawn June 18—Noted  
Speakers Will Deliver  
Addresses.

An especially beautiful and elaborate patriotic lawn fete will be given at Mayslick June 18 in the large lawn, which surrounds Mrs. Harriet Mitchell's home. This gathering is of an entirely patriotic nature and Judge

J. B. Swing and Attorney W. W. Symmes, two prominent lawyers of Cincinnati, are scheduled to speak on this occasion. Everyone residing in Mason county is invited and the fete is free to all.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and will be opened by a short ten minute talk by County Attorney W. H. Rees. An especially attractive musical program has been arranged and will be under the supervision of a trained singer.

Everyone is urged to leave this

night open, so that they may be able to attend this gathering as it is expected to be one of the largest patriotic demonstrations held in the county as yet.

Any one wishing a summer course in first eight grades please call at Center Graded Building, Room 5, at 8:30, Monday, June 17. Terms \$2 per week unless a sufficient number apply to guarantee a reduction.

FLORENCE WILSON.

## WORKMEN NEEDED

Mr. Harry C. Curran has been appointed recruiting labor officer for the employing of the following labor for Uncle Sam: Sailors, Firemen, Coal Passers, Water Tenders, Cooks and Stewards. Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 30 years. No experience is required and \$30 a month is paid during the first month of training. Any one interested in this offer, see Mr. Curran at the Masonic Temple.

## BROADWAY LOVE

Girls see this picture. It tells how girls on a few dollars a week dress like a queen and live in fashionable homes. The heart and soul of the Great White Way laid bare by Dorothy Phillips, Pastime Monday, June 17.

Misses Myrtle, Mary Katerine and Charlene Schmauch of Ashland, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. C. Frank Nash.

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## MEMORIAL SERVICES

In Honor of Private James Kellum To  
Be Held Monday 8 a.m. at St.  
Patrick's Church.

Memorial services in honor of Private James Kellum, the first Maysville boy to be killed in the present war, will be held Monday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church.

The services will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and everyone is invited to be present in honor of this brave young man.

High Mass will be said for the peace of his soul and beautiful musical numbers have been arranged.

A service flag, with one golden star will be dedicated to the memory of Private James Kellum.

Jimmie Kellum was a great favorite among all who knew him, especially that class known as the toilers, and this is the opportunity to show their respect to this Maysville hero, who has made the supreme gift—his life—for his country, by attending these services. He was a hard-working boy here, the sole support and comfort of a widowed mother, and the sacred portals of St. Patrick's Church, the church he loved so well, should be filled to overflowing by all of our citizens, regardless of their religious beliefs, and show that his life was held as dear to us as any of the other boys who have made the supreme gift to their country.

Mr. Ward Wallingford of the county, made a business trip to Cincinnati yesterday.

## GO TO WORK OR GO TO JAIL, SAYS NEW LAW

The recent act of legislature which goes into effect Monday, June 17, says that all able bodied men between the ages of 16 and 60 years shall labor not less than 6 hours per day at some lawful labor. The Chief of Police is required to arrest all loafers on the streets, depots, pool rooms, hotels, stores and public places on a charge of vagrancy and see that they go to work or jail.

Chief Harry A. Ort in an interview with the Ledger reporter said that this law would be rigidly enforced.

## MRS. SPROEMBERG'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Lottie Sproemberg yesterday afternoon was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives, many from a distance, among them being Messrs. Charles, William and Walter Linn, Mrs. Alice Edwards, Mrs. Harry Everslage, Mrs. Jessie Bloom, Miss Emma Bloom, Miss Amelia Shafer, Miss Bertha Linn, Mrs. Catherine Linn, all of Ripley, Miss Amanda Brunstrup of Cincinnati, and Mr. William Cooper of Portmouth. The floral offerings were beautiful, attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Mr. Charles Slattery of Slattery & Higgins returned yesterday from attending the Undertakers Convention at Louisville.

Mrs. Harriet Mitchell of Mayslick, spent the day in Maysville yesterday.

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## GERMANS MAY NEXT STRIKE FOR CHANNEL

## NEW AND MORE VIOLENT BLOW IS LOOKED FOR

Present Quiet on Battle Front Indi-  
cates Preparation of Huns to Make

Supreme Effort—American  
Military Experts See Pur-  
pose of Germans to  
Cut Apart Allied  
Armies in Drive  
for Channel  
Ports.

Washington, June 14—The present lull on the battle front in France only presages a new and more violent storm of attack on the Allied lines in military opinion here. The impression is rapidly strengthening that the stage is almost set for renewal of the German main thrust at the British army around Amiens with the channel ports as the objective.

Belief has never wavered among the majority of officers here that the real purpose of the German general staff has been from the first to cut the Allied armies apart by a drive that would carry them to the channel; that arrival at that goal, massed attacks would be hurled against the northern sector for the purpose of destroying the British army, while a strong defense was maintained against the French to the south. The thrusts at Paris have been looked upon as well planned and executed feints designed to weaken the Amiens front before the final effort should be made there.

On no other theory can these observers explain the sequence of German operations in the great battle; and so on other basis, they say, can the campaign of defense waged by General Foch be understood.

It is a battle in which the ultimate reserves will win the day, as the fight is seen here. If the German general staff considers the present situation along the vast front stretching from Ypres on the north to Rheims on the south, promising for the final effort, the ultimate German reserve is now being assembled for the attack while fighting fronts take breath.

Some observers believe further efforts are to be expected to flatten out the Compeigne salient completely before the main attack is resumed. If so, they argue that the next flare of activity will come along the front of the Compeigne salient where he fighting has just paused momentarily. Simultaneous assaults from the north near Authouil, from the southeast between Chateau Thierry and Villers Cotterets forest, and from the eastward, between Soissons and the forest probably will be launched, it is thought, if Compeigne is regarded as vitally necessary to future German moves. In that case, the American force above Chateau Thierry stands directly in the path of one attack.

Other observers are almost convinced, however, that the situation not only permits but demands that the enemy main attack be pressed without delay, as American aid is coming forward more swiftly than the Germans possibly could have estimated would be the case. The German coup must be attempted before the Americans can turn the scale of man power.

Official announcements show that approximately half a million American soldiers have landed in France since the German drive began. Already they have aided in stabilizing the lines as they now stand. At a rent date American forces held in all more than fifty miles of the whole

## SUFFRAGE LEAGUE MEETING

A meeting of the Mason County Suffrage League is called for Monday, June 17, at 2:30 p.m. Not only the members but the friends of the cause are invited to attend this meeting, for it comes more in the nature of rejoicing and thanksgiving than a regular meeting, due to the President's message of endorsement to the International Suffrage convention in which he expressed the hope that the United States Senate would pass the Suffrage amendment, both as an act of justice and a recognition of the noble work women are doing in this supreme crisis of the world's history.

The delegates who attended the State Federation at Lexington last week are expected to be present to give news of this interesting convention.

MRS. ABNER HORD, President.

## ALUMNI DANCE

The Alumni Dance, which was given at the High School auditorium last evening was attended by a large number of young folks and chaperones of this city, who thoroughly enjoyed one of the best dances that has been given here for some time. Parkers excellent orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and its lively strains were unusually full of "pep" and "swing."

A number of out-of-town girls and boys attended the dance.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

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## REMEMBER THE DAYS

SUNDAY	ONE MEAL WHEATLESS	THURSDAY	ONE MEAL WHEATLESS
MONDAY	ALL MEALS WHEATLESS	FRIDAY	ONE MEAL WHEATLESS
TUESDAY	ONE MEAL WHEATLESS	SATURDAY	ONE MEAL WHEATLESS
WEDNESDAY	ALL MEALS WHEATLESS		



GREAT, IF IT CAN BE DONE

Mr. Taft's suggestion in a speech that America should proceed to the establishment of an Eastern front in Russia has the ring of absolutely sound strategy—if it can be done.

That there are many barriers to the execution of this plan must be admitted from the beginning. In the first place, the task of transporting an army to the Russian front would be tremendous in itself.

Then, the attitude of the Russian people would have to be considered. Their sanction would be necessary any at least a measure of cooperation on their part essential.

But the possibilities of this plan certainly entitles it to the most careful consideration of the Allied strategists. That it is not attended by any insuperable barriers would seem to be a foregone conclusion since so good a patriot and so clear a thinker as Mr. Taft has proposed it.

An American army in Russia would be far more practical than a Japanese army, because the Russians would feel neither the fear nor the jealousy for an American army that they would feel for a Japanese army.

An American army, once implanted on Russian soil, might, we believe, succeed in securing the co-operation of hundreds of thousands of Russian soldiers.

It is not to be doubted that freedom from pressure on the Eastern front has doubled the strength of the Central empires in the West. That the presence of a formidable force again on the Eastern borders of Germany would divide her strength and render her overthrow easier than it will be with her forces a single unit, is not to be doubted.

But how to get an American army into Russia; how to feed and furnish it with munitions and supplies after it is there; how to secure the consent of chaotic Russia to such a procedure are questions that must be given satisfactory answer before we embark upon such a plan.

If there be any considerable virtue in this plan, it is probably unfortunate that it has been publicly suggested outside of War Department circles, unless, indeed, it should commend itself to the inter-Allied council.

## THE LIGHTNING

We often hear of people who are afraid of lightning. During a thunderstorm they are all in a tremble. They are looking for a bolt to knock them into eternity at any moment. They will go into the house, shut all the windows and sometimes jump into bed to escape the electric flash. We don't know that they are any more liable to be struck for being so scared or cautious, but they are certainly no safer. Lightning is a strange force, but it is governed by law as sure as the fall of a stone or the blooming of a bower. It strikes just where the condition force it to strike. It doesn't go astray a particle. Its track is laid out for it before it starts; and all we can do is to sit serenely by and hope that we are no part of the conditions that awaken or direct it. The best thing is to sit quietly and enjoy it. It is often a beautiful sight, and that we can always see and feel if we don't get scared; if we don't set ourself up for the honor of being a victim and think that the Storm King has a bolt ready to paralyze us. Don't be afraid of lightning. Have a clean heart and that will give you sufficient courage to defy the lurid flashes. If you take the lightning into your confidence you will enjoy it.



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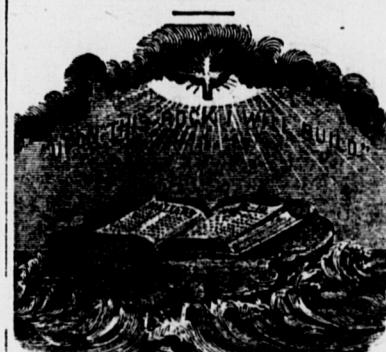
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## MAYSVILLE'S CHURCHES

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## St. Patrick's Church.

Until differently announced, the services will accord with this schedule: Sunday: First mass at A. m. Second mass at 10 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 3 p. m. Week Days: Masses at 6:30 and 8 a. m.

## Church of Nativity.

Pursuant to a written request from the Vestry and Communicants, the Bishop of the Diocese has appointed a Lay Reader, ad interim; and hence the service of the church will thus be conducted until further notice.

Morning Prayer and sermon at 10:45 a. m.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

OMAR DODSON, Senior Warden

## Christian Science Church.

Christian Science Church Sunday morning 10:45 G. A. R. Hall, Cox Building.

## Bull Creek M. E. Church.

Services at the Bull Creek M. E. Church every first and third Sunday afternoons 2:30 p. m.

J. F. RUGGLES, Pastor

## First Presbyterian Church.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. A. M. J. Coohran, Superintendent.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

## Apostolic Holiness Church.

Sunday School Sunday at 2 p. m. Earl C. Dryden, Superintendent.

Preaching at 3 p. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. O. N. Rees.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Second M. E. Church, South.

The services at the Second M. E. Church, South, will be as usual Sunday. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. J. J. DICKEY, Minister.

## Forest Avenue M. E. Church.

Services as follows until otherwise announced:

Sunday School each Sabbath 9:30 a. m. George N. Harding, Superintendent.

Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening 7 p. m.

Class Service each Second and Fourth Sunday in each month.

Preaching by the pastor every first and third Sunday in each month, both morning and evening services.

Also, Brother Dan Vantine, our local preacher, will preach on every fifth Sunday occasionally.

A hearty welcome is extended to one and all, don't fail to come.

J. F. RUGGLES, Pastor

## Christian Church.

The Bible Study period of the combined service begins at 9:30. All are urged to be present on time. The plans and the decision about the picnic will be talked about in the opening exercises.

Sermon and Communion from 10:30 to 11:30. Those interested in the second coming of Christ or in the general talk about the present trouble being an indication of the coming of the end of the world might well hear the morning sermon. The sermon will not support the theory that prophesy indicates that the end of the world is at hand.

Endeavor services at 6:30.

Union church services will be held in this church beginning at 7:30.

The members of all the churches of the city are expected to show their interest in these union meetings by their presence.

A. F. STAHL, Minister.

## CONSTITUTION

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### NEW KIND OF SLACKER

Washington, D. C., June 15—The newest type of slacker and one who is doing his country a great amount of harm, is the man or woman who buys or even encourages the purchase of platinum jewelry, according to the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior. For the country is and for many years will be desperately in need of the scarce and precious platinum in its industrial work and must have it if the war machine is to go full speed ahead.

A plan proposed by the Federal officials would stop the use of platinum in jewelry, not only for the war but for all time. Officials of the government who are in close touch with the situation are filled with apprehension as to the future supply of platinum. As far as can be learned, it is believed that aside from the large amount of platinum metals in the form of manufactured jewelry, a large part of which is in private ownership, there is less than twenty-five per cent of the normal stock of unmanufactured platinum in this country available for the needs of the war.

In an effort to fill the immediate pressing needs of the Government in its war program, the War Industries Board has ordered that seventy-five per cent of the stock of platinum in the hands of manufacturing jewelers be commandeered and also the complete stock held by refiners, importers and dealers, but this, it is said, will only fill a small gap and that temporarily.

It has been hoped by Federal officials and chemists throughout the country who understand the seriousness of the situation that the whims of fashion might yield to national needs and that purchasers of jewelry would demand gold and silver or a white alloy and so release platinum for its highest use, but the results have been disappointing.

The American Chemical Society, an organization composed of the leading 12,000 chemists of the country, which is also back of this movement, has issued an appeal to the people not under any circumstances either during the war or after the war to use platinum jewelry, but to conserve this unique and fast dwindling metal now, priced at five times the cost of gold for the exclusive use of the chemical and other necessary industries. The first purpose will be to obtain a sufficient supply of platinum for the needs of the war, and then to retain the production of the future for the industries. It is clear that even before the war, as a result of this unreasonable craze for platinum in jewelry, the highly important work of the chemists has been curtailed and research work, especially in the universities, handicapped by inability to meet the constantly rising price of platinum.

"The utmost importance of the entire country coming to a full and serious understanding of the dire need of platinum in the industries, and especially the war industries, is apparent to all technical and scientific men," said Van H. Manning, Director of the Bureau of Mines, but, unfortunately, the people generally have not the proper conception of the situation. This condition has risen naturally through the insistent advertisement of platinum jewelers, the buyers being unaware of the need of platinum in the industries.

"The scarcity of platinum throughout the world and its high price is apparently due almost solely to the fact that the women of this and other

accept as gifts jewelry made in whole or part of platinum, so that the available supplies of this precious metal shall be available for employment where they can do the greatest good in the service of our country.

"I believe the only thing necessary is to show the women of the country what really had taste it is to wear a metal which certainly in the form of rings, bracelets, mesh bags, etc., has no beauty over lead or recommend it and no advantage over many other cheaper metals, except its one item of high cost. The country is very short of platinum and we cannot see where the necessary supplies are coming from. Platinum ought not to be used in jewelry either in war time or in time of peace. It is too greatly needed for the development of chemical science and industry. The Russian mines, from which 95 per cent of the platinum comes, are reported to be nearly exhausted. The Russian supply is now virtually in German hands. The United States has not nearly enough in sight for its probable war needs during the next two or three years and as the jewelers now use over 50 per cent. of the platinum that comes into commerce, they must be held responsible for its scarcity.

"Platinum in my opinion should be 'tabooed' by all American women who wish to see their country successful in this war and success after the war in keeping its lead in the industrial and scientific developments. The opal has been considered unlucky. Accordingly, it is carried in the feminine mind little value as a gem. I believe that without ever using the phrase, the Women's League for Conservation of Platinum has already begun to instill into the minds of American women what really 'bad taste' it is to wear a metal that looks like lead in rings, bracelets, etc., simply on account of its high price. I also believe that the 'slacker wedding ring' made of platinum will soon be a thing of the past.

"It is inconceivable to me that any woman would wear a lead-colored ring or bracelet or adorn herself with lead-colored jewelry, except that its artificially produced high price has been made to give it a false value in her eyes. When our basic war needs for platinum are going to be met only with the greatest difficulty, I certainly cannot consider the purchasing of platinum jewelry patriotic now and it appears to me to be very doubtful good taste at any time.

"It is most heartily in favor of any crusade that will have for its purpose the banning of platinum for jewelry for all time and under all circumstances. I believe that the women of the country are as patriotic as in any other country and that when they understand the situation, they will decline to purchase platinum jewelry and also, if the occasion ever arises, give up all platinum jewelry they then have.

"The Bureau of Mines is pleased to lend its efforts to those of the American Chemical Society in such a patriotic endeavor."

A movement among the women of the country to discourage platinum in jewelry has been initiated by the American Chemical Society. The Women's National League for the Conservation of platinum has been formed as a national organization with Mrs. Ellwood B. Spear, Cambridge, Mass., as chairman. State councils have been formed in fourteen of the leading states of the Union and even the efforts of the college women have been enlisted. Already throughout the country thousands of women have signed the following pledge: "I will neither purchase nor except as gifts jewelry and other articles made in whole or in part of platinum so that all possible supplies of this precious metal shall be available for employment where they can do the greatest good in the service of our country, and I further pledge my influence to persuade others to take the same patriotic stand."

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Letter to a Friend in This City.

The following letter was received  
recently by a friend of Mr. Frank  
Shea and who has kindly given us  
permission to publish its contents:

"Second Aviation Inst" Center  
Tours, France.

My Dear Friend:

Your letter of May 1st received a  
few days ago. Would have answered  
much sooner but have been waiting  
to get some prints and films which are  
being developed so that I could send  
you a small snap shot of myself but  
after waiting these few days and the  
prints have not been returned as yet  
thought it best to write now and send  
the pictures later.

Still see that the boys are going  
away at about the same rate of speed  
as ever. Guess that by the time winter  
comes all of the younger boys will  
have all gone into some branch of  
the service or will have been drafted.

Suppose that you have heard of my  
"Kid" brother Henry, who was going to  
University of Pennsylvania, had enlisted  
in Coast Artillery and is now at  
Fort Totten, N. Y. He says he likes  
army life fine.

Guess that you will be somewhat  
surprised to notice this letter headed  
Tours, France. Well now we are  
allowed and requested to have our  
mail addressed to us at the town or  
city in which we receive mail. Tours  
is a very large city and is located on  
River Loire, which is called the Mis-  
sissippi of France, being the longest  
river in France.

Guess you remember me mentioning  
some time ago about being located  
in a small town, well this town was  
St. Maixent in State Deux Serves in  
South Western France. Also have  
been through Paris on different occasions.  
Believe me it sure is some  
good looking city. Almost no end of  
the most beautiful buildings one could  
ever wish to see.

Have also been rather close to the  
Boche, could hear the big guns bang-  
ing away all day and night. Am now  
in Tours and everything is going just  
fine with me.

Guess by the time this letter reaches  
you will have received my  
commission as First Lieutenant.  
Trusting that you and your mother  
and father are well will close.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK A. SHEA.

Miss May Liston of East Front  
street left yesterday afternoon for a  
few days' visit in Cincinnati.

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF

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A gentle voice said come  
Angels on the other side  
Welcomed Robert Home  
Gone but not forgotten.  
Never will his memory fade.  
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger  
Around the place where he is laid.  
Yes we feel that you are happy  
With the loved ones gone before  
And we long; we hope to meet you  
On the bright celestial shore.

Written by a Loving Friend.

Mr. Ben D. Poyntz of Covington,  
has purchased the James Whitaker  
houseboat and with his family will  
arrive here July 1, to spend the sum-  
mer.

Mr. R. G. Knox returned last night  
from Louisville, where he had been  
attending the Undertakers' Conven-  
tion the past three days.

Mrs. Walter L. Nauman left this  
morning for Louisville to visit her  
husband, who is in training at Camp  
Zachary Taylor.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

W. J. Fields is a candidate for the  
Democratic nomination for Congress  
from this, the Ninth Kentucky Dis-  
trict, at the primary election to be  
held Saturday, August 3, 1918.

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This is the cheapest house in the city.

6-room cottage, with water and gas in the house. Large brick  
and concrete basement. Lot 45x160 feet. This owner wishes to  
leave the city and will sell for \$2,200.00; house worth \$3,000. In  
good resident section.

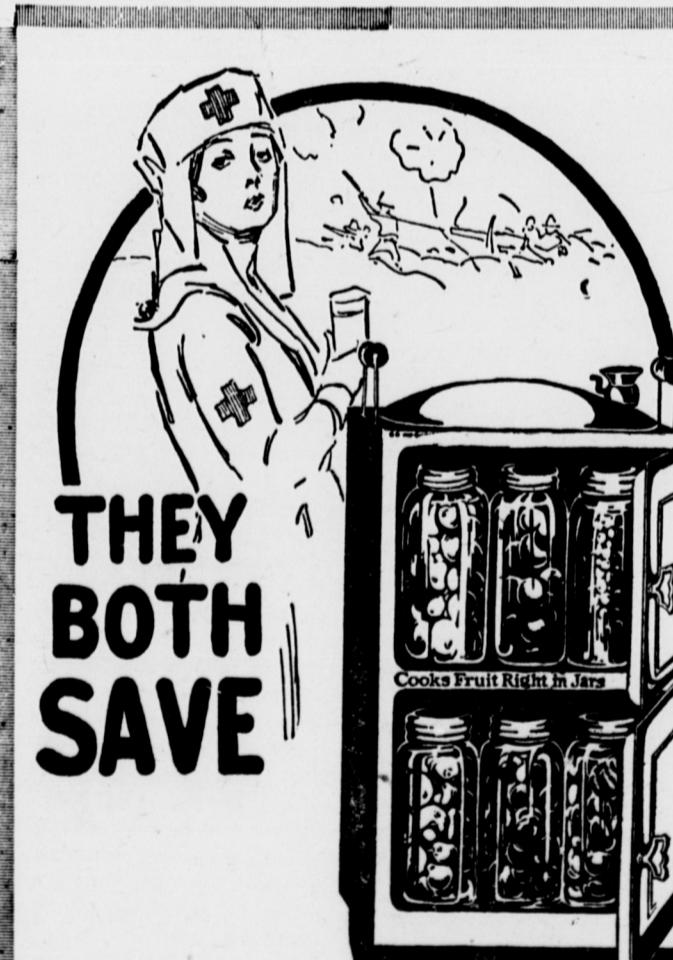
4-room cottage, located on Williams street. Has water and gas.  
Splendid bargain at \$1,500.00 Easy payments.

6-room cottage, located on Houston avenue, in nice resident sec-  
tion. Has gas and water. Price \$2,350.00.

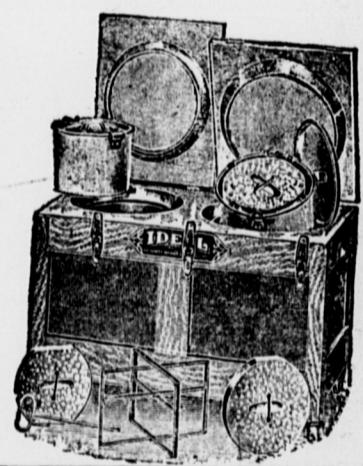
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